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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a corrected Form 1449 to substitute for the Form 1449 filed with an IDS on September 24, 2001. The correction fixes a typographical error in Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 8-272961 which was incorrectly listed on the original PTO Form 1449 as 9-272961.

Additionally, we wish to advise the Office that an inadvertent error was made in the date from which the claim to priority was made when the above-identified application was filed. The priority date was incorrectly shown as September 22, 2001 on the letter of transmittal dated September 24, 2001.

The submitted executed Declaration and Power of Attorney shows the correct priority date of September 22, 2000.

Consideration of the attached is respectfully requested. Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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